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"Working with Pete and the studio has been a tremendous experience. I have gained priceless knowledge and have been able to get professionally produced cuts of my songs when I never could afford to pay what it's worth. My songwriting has grown greatly from the generous talents there, and I will never forget it. "

Songwriter Steve Depew

"A significant component of the story is that his generosity has already helped so many people. He's changing kids' lives. Pete has an ability to get kids excited about a passion they have then teaches very quickly the whole purpose is to give back. He does it very humbly, very graciously..."



"Pete was involved in my life early on challenging me to do things, helping me to do song demos and that was important" Record producer, engineer, songwriter and bassist for Sanctus Real. Jake Rye









Brian Court. Former intern at APG. DP Gray Institute. Owner BDC Productions and Chamleon Lab Studios

"The world needs more people like Pete"



my hand I could he put things in always a huge growth thing... take off with" "Sitting down with him was **Engineer** and Musician







# Above Pete's Garage

"To have somewhere where I can go and learn this trade. It's amazing. It's changed our lives. It's given us a dream and a vision for our future." ~James Young, Musician.

- "I remember being a kid, wanting to be a musician, write songs and make records and not having a clue on how to do that! I was lucky enough to have people mentor me and show me the way. Out of that one of my core values became.... when you're given opportunity, you pass opportunity on."
- ~ Pete Bishop, Above Pete's Garage.

#### Above Pete's Garage

In a little studio above my garage, I've been mentoring people for over 12 years in the arts of audio production, video production and live event production, as well as creating music with artists from all over the world.

To date, hundreds of creative people have been mentored for free.

#### People that have gone on to be:

- Recording engineers working in some of the most well known studios
- Award winning songwriters and record producers
- Freelance design animators
- Touring musicians
- Worship leaders
- Production staff

- Award winning independent film makers
- Business owners and entrepreneurs

Most importantly, really amazing people

### **New Spaces and Places**

I've been doing this long enough to understand creative work is as much about relationships and people as the actual work itself. The work always ends but relationships, community, stories and people, they go on forever.

In the spring of 2014, a local group of entrepreneurs approached me about increasing the size and scope of what Above Pete's Garage does with people, kids, teams and mentoring. Due to the generosity of Dr. Gary Gray and the Gray Institute, Above Pete's Garage was gifted roughly 2000 square feet of commercial space. This space allows for expanded mentoring and community.

#### **Better Tomorrows**

We all hope there is a better future for us. We all want a place to go where people believe in us. A place to start. A place we are encouraged, challenged and given opportunity.

I need your help for the next part of this story. Your generous support of this project allows Above Pete's Garage to become a higher quality space where even more people will create, be mentored and practice their craft.

Together we can provide help and opportunity for someone else. Together we can continue to help people explore the art of production and create community.

Above Pete's Garage is nothing without people to use it and appreciate it. Whether you're a recording artist, a writer, a player, a filmmaker, story teller, a music-lover or friend, you are a part of what we do and why we've built this place. Whatever your role, I thank you for your support.

We're headed into the future of community, sound and making great music and we want to offer you your own piece of this future. Be it a place on the wall, a piece of gear, coming to hang out with us or a lesson; all these pieces are vital to the whole. Your donation will go directly towards purchasing gear to help artists.

#### What's In The Works?

- A recording studio space including two control rooms
- A live stage area
- A small teaching theater
- A room for music lessons
- Access to a small film stage
- Access to a green screen stage
- An Artist in Residence program (This program will allow an individual to explore his/her craft in a real world situation without being financially bound. Our first Artist in Residence will be Adrian musician and recording engineer, Logan Witte).

# Our style of mentoring is based on:

- Custom one on one teaching
- Small classroom style groups
- Consultations

## We hope to incorporate:

- Open nights (songwriting, performance, etc)
- Clinics and summer camps for kids
- Band clinics
- Training for churches and schools and orginizations

# We teach and model pop style production techniques in:

- Songwriting and recording production
- Live production
- Film making
- Post production for film and audio
- Life planning for artists
- Creativity
- Music lessons

## Where will the money go?

The money from this campaign will go towards purchasing gear for the new recording studio, artist in residence studio, vocal booth and music rooms.











